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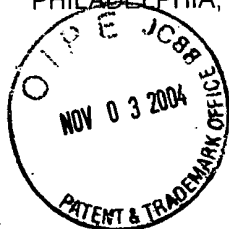
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 6,7,13,17.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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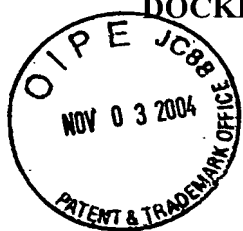
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS
(Filing Date Granted)

In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers--Filing Date Granted" dated September 16, 2004, a response to which is due November 16, 2004, enclosed herewith for filing is:

- ☒ A copy of said Notice to Correct Application Papers--Filing Date Granted.
- ☐ A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.52.
- ☒ Thirty-one (31) sheets of replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84.
- ☒ Other: Sequence Listing, computer readable form of sequence listing, Statement to Support and Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Applicant(s) has (have) previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.

- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as
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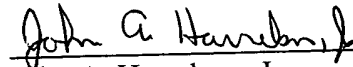
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